

Remarks/Arguments

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the objections to the specification, drawings and claims.

The drawings stand objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) on the grounds that Figure 1 generally lacks formality and particularly that Figure 1 contains two reference signs "36". Applicant has corrected these errors with the corresponding changes to the text and drawings set forth above. Formal drawings are being submitted subject to approval by the Examiner of the drawing changes.

In the specification, the applicant has provided clarifying comments without adding additional subject matter in order to comply to the Examiner's objection. Specifically, the application has responded to the following objection points as indicated below by providing clarifying commentary.

Point No. 1, the stitch is comprised of a nylon-based compound has been clarified.

Point No. 2, the first and second ends of the pillow being attached to the first and second connection members via a belt and buckle combination has been clarified.

Point No. 3, the first and second ends of the pillow being attached to the first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members via a belt and buckle combination has been clarified.

Point No. 4, the interior portion being at least partially filled with a down cushioning material has been clarified.

Point No. 5, the interior portion being at least partially filled with one or more cold packs has been clarified.

In the claims, the Applicant has extensively modified the claim set from that initially offered to the Examiner for consideration. More specifically, the claims have been modified to provide the positive antecedent basis required by the Examiner.

No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims as they now stand are patentably distinct over the art cited by the Examiner.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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